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STEEL
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DEMAND FOR IRON ORE
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment of increasing demand of iron ore in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof as on date; and

(c) the total quantum of iron ore used during the year 2004-05 and 2005-06?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS)

(a)&(b): In the National Steel Policy, Government has assessed the domestic demand of iron ore at 190 Million Tonnes (MT) in 2019-2020 for a projected steel production of 110 MT in the same year.

(c) The total dispatches for internal consumption of iron ore, as reported by Indian Bureau of Mines, for the year 2004-05 (P) and 2005-06(E) are given as under:

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2004-05(Provisional)    : 76.3 MT
2005-06 (Estimated)   : 86.6 MT
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